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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEO ICHIKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLN :
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:
FOR: DEVELOPER REPLENISHING :
DEVICE AND DEVELOPER CONTAINER
FOR USE THEREWITH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.